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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (ST GERMAIN, FERNAND)

SUBJ: CODEL ST GERMAIN

REF: A. STATE 164421

B. STATE 168894

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BANK OF ITALY VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL OSSOLA AND WITH BANKING SUPERVISORY BODY (VIGILANZA) ABOUT APPOINTMENT FOR CODEL AT BANK ON MORNING OF AUGUST 14. BANK IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE SESSION BUT MANY BANK OFFICIALS WILL BE OUT OF ROME. OSSOLA IS NOW ON LEAVE BUT MAY BE BACK BY MID-AUGUST. (AUGUST 14 IS VIGIL OF FERRAGOSTO, MAJOR ITALIAN SUMMER HOLIDAY. ALSO FRIDAY HOLIDAY TYPICALLY ENCOURAGES LONG WEEKENDS.) RESPONSIBLE OFFICER IN VIGILANZA IS ALSO OUT OF ROME BUT SHOULD BE BACK AROUND AUGUST 1-2. BANK ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR CODEL TO SHIFT ROME VISIT TO SLIGHTLY LATER IN MONTH. WE ASSUME THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE. IN ANY CASE,
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EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON REQUESTED AUGUST 14

APPOINTMENT.

2. DONALD C. TEMPLEMAN, TREASURY ATTACHE, APPOINTED CONTROL OFFICER. OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: 4674, EXT. 371. HOME: 338.0319.

3. EIGHT DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES AND ONE CONTROL ROOM CONFIRMED AT HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR NIGHTS AUGUST 13 AND 14, RESERVATION INCLUDES CODEL MINISH. (COST: SINGLE \$ 30.00, DOUBLE \$50.00).

4. EMBASSY WILL RENT SEVEN CARS WITH DRIVERS FOR ENTIRE VISIT. COST OF EACH CAR WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$70.00 PER CAR PER DAY.

5. MAJORITY OF RESTAURANTS, PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND SHOPS WILL BE CLOSED IN ITALY AUGUST 13 THROUGH 17 DUE TO FERRAGOSTO. VOLPE

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